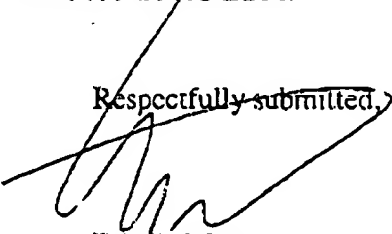


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- (6) Preliminary Amendment (2 pages);
- (7) Fee Authorization in the amount of \$2,262.00 to cover the filing fee as follows (2 pages):
 - \$ 1,240.00 -- petition fee;
 - \$ 852.00 -- surcharge for excess claims;
 - \$ 130.00 -- surcharge for late filing of declaration and fee;
 - \$ 40.00 -- assignment recordation fee; and
- (8) A return postcard.

If any extension of time is required, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5053-26401/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,


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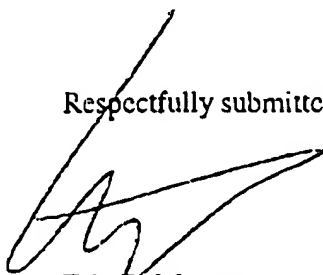
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